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Congratulations Class of 2014

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 Dean Fedena
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 Zachary Michael Fisher
 *Brian Thomas Fitzpatrick
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Student speakers Megan Bright, David Gerhart, and Kirsten Lebo spoke about the importance of dreaming, planning, and believing at this year's commencement held in the auditorium. Class president Andrew Meglathery delivered the farewell message to his classmates.

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 Chelsea Irene Lienhard
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 Britany Madden
 Melissa Lynn Manbeck
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 Kirsten L. Miller
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 Chance W. Minnich
¹⁰⁰Kaitlyn Kelsey Moffett

¹⁰⁰Matthew Edward Moffett
 Taylor Rose Nabozny
¹⁰⁰Brandon L. Naveiro
 Randi Marie Neider
¹⁰⁰David Collins Nelson
 Morgan B. Neuenhaus
 Paige Danielle Nuneville
¹⁰⁰Mary Louise Ocepek
¹⁰⁰Amanda R. Oppmann
 Jonathan I. Orellana
 Anderson Kahl Orr
¹⁰⁰Michael Oxenreider
^{*100}Lindsay M. Palm
 Joseph Tarango Pangelinan
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 Jeremy R. Pauley
¹⁰⁰Justin H. Pauley
¹⁰⁰Kaitlin N. Pazdrick
¹⁰⁰Logan N. Pettinato
¹⁰⁰Wilsa Pierre-Louis
 Tiffani Paige Pilat
 Jordan S. Pizzuto
^{*100}Alexander John Potcovaru
 Amber Denise Prince
¹⁰⁰Brandon Thomas Raihl
 Benjamin David Randler
^{*100}Tyler H. Ravert
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 Megan M. Reiter
¹⁰⁰Tricia E. Reitz
 Jasmine Yvette Rivera
¹⁰⁰Dominique M. Rogachenko

¹⁰⁰Austin Rohrbach
 Devon E. Roque
¹⁰⁰Richard Frederick Roth
 Alyssa L. Rothermel
^{*100}Ingrid M. Rumbaugh
 Brenden T. Ruth
^{*100}Aaron Sadowski
¹⁰⁰Gabrielle Marie Sallade
¹⁰⁰Jacob Andrew
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^{*100}Jenna Ann Sattazahh
^{*100}Austin G. Schneck
 Kyann Schnoke
 Ashley Renee Schwartz
 Malik Terrell Shivers
 Alex Thomas Showalter
¹⁰⁰Laura Kate Shuman
 Destiny Ste-Ná Sims
 Kira N. Stefanick
 Ronald Daniel Stivala
 Janessa Alana Stoddart
 Ricky-Lee T. Stong
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 Crew Stewart Stover
 Andrew M. Strangarity
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 Zachary Taylor
 Zachary A. Torchia
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 Hunter Tyler Valkosak
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 +^{*100}Zachary P. Wagner
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 Elizabeth Nicole Werner
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 Thomas-James Wilson
 Calen Reed Wolfskill
^{*100}Rebecca Elena Wright
 Alexandra Yuhas
¹⁰⁰Brandon Edward Zerman
 Anthony M. Zohlman

Member of National Honor Society
+Member of National Technical Honor Society
¹⁰⁰Completed at least 100 hours of community service

Seniors Celebrated for Impressive Accomplishments...

'04 Angels Scholarship

Alyssa Fogarty
Bryant Weaber
Carl Jacob Doughman

American Assn. of University Women Award

Ingrid Rumbaugh

Anna Shoup Shull Helping Hand Scholarship

Nash Gregro
Christy Gruber
Noah Jones

Barbara Murdough Bricker Choral Music Scholarship

Tyler Ravert

Battle of the Badges Scholarship

Anastasia Goudy

Bayer Health Care Scholarship-Making Science Make Sense

Alena La

Berks Career & Technology Center Awards

Alex Bruns-Skyline Drive Corvettes, Inc. Scholarship
Dominic DiGirolamo-Outstanding Senior in Carpentry
Shayla Dobransky-Berks Agricultural Resource Network Award, Outstanding Senior in Culinary Arts, PA Restaurant Assn. Award
Zachary Fisher-Electronic Technology Instructor Award
Madison Goudy-Senator Judith L. Schwank Citizenship Award
Bradley Hoffmaster-Kohl Building Products Excellence in Carpentry Award
Brittany Madden-Instructor's Competitive Work Award for Service Occupations
Chance Minnich-Automotive Collision Repair Technology Instructor's Award
Megan Reiter-Health Occupations Student Memorial Award
Destiny Sims-Byron Keller Award
Brandon Wagner-NTHS Jon H. Poteat Scholarship, Outstanding Senior in Electrical Occupations
Taylor Wagner-Penn HOSA Foundation Award
William Wagner- Electrical Occupations Instructor's Award
Zachary Wagner-Penn HOSA Foundation Award, Rosemarie Dunkelberger Outstanding HOSA Sr. Award

Berks County Cheering Coaches Assn. Award

Lindsay Fessler
Kaitlyn Moffett
Dominique Rogachenko

Berks County Farm Women Ag. Recognition

Cheyenne Miller

Berks County Football Coaches Assn.

Benjamin Harakel

Berks County Kennel Club Scholarship

Madeline Daschbach

Berks County Society of Farm Women

Ashley Schwartz

Berks County Vietnam Veterans of America-Chapter # 131

Benjamin Randler

Bollman Family CW Tennis Scholarship

Brian Fitzpatrick
David Nelson
Jacob Sassaman

Brenneman Family Courage Award

Alex Bruns
Frank Cucutta
Brent Day
Chelsea Lienhard

Bryan D. Snyder Memorial Scholarship

Anderson Orr
Jacob Sassaman

Carl "Gib" Gibble Scholarship

Jenna Sattazahn

Carpenter Technology Corp. Scholarship/NMSQ

Benjamin Harakel

Carpenter Technology Retired Employees Scholarship Fund

Benjamin Harakel

Christopher Worley Memorial Award

Megan Bright
David Gerhart
Kirsten Lebo
Lindsay Palm

Clarence D. Spangler-American Legion Post 880- Richland

Daniel Brill
Anthony Gerhart
Benjamin Randler
Zachary Taylor

Community Fire Company of Fritztown

Christopher Becker
Alexander Doelp
Austin Harding
Logan Pettinato

Congressman Gerlach's Good Citizen Award

Gabrielle Sallade
Lemuel Wansley

CW 76ers Award

Tyler Ravert

CW Community Service Scholarship

Kaylee Grindrod
Jenna Sattazahn

CW Education Assn. Scholarship

Madeline Daschbach
Richard Roth
Lindsay Palm

CW FBLA Scholarship

Kaitlyn Moffett
Matthew Moffett

CW FBLA Service Award

Matthew Moffett
Jenna Sattazahn

CW Football Alumni Award

Troy Abell
Benjamin Harakel
Aaron Sadowski



Aaron Sadowski greets Distinguished Alumnus Robert Gerhart following his visit to high school classes.

CW Lions Club Awards

Alena La
Cheyenne Miller
Jenna Sattazahn
Taylor Wagner
Zachary Wagner
Rebecca Wright

CW Math Dept. Award

Aaron Hudson

CW Music Assn. Scholarship

Richard Roth
Rebecca Wright

CW PTO Scholarship

Ramsey Eisenhauer
Chance Minnich
Randi Neider
Brandon Wagner

CW TV Scholarship

Jillian Gregro
Richard Roth

DAR Good Citizen Award

Andrew Meglathery

Donald Zerbe Scholarship/Womelsdorf Rod & Gun Club

Megan Bright
Lindsay Fessler
Kirsten Lebo
Melissa Manbeck
Brandon Raihl

E. Jerry Brooks Academic All-Stars/District III Award

Troy Abell
David Gerhart
Benjamin Harakel
Kirsten Lebo
Anderson Orr
Malik Shivers

Elaine Putt Memorial Award

Tyler Epler

Fackler-Hower Sportsmanship Award-District III

Kirsten Lebo

Friends of Robesonia

Kaylee Grindrod
Cheyenne Miller
Zachary Wagner

Greg Prosseda Memorial Award

Brandon Raihl

Heath Hassler Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Sassaman

...and Outstanding Service

Heath Jon Fisher Memorial Scholarship

Madeline Daschbach
Cheyenne Miller
David Nelson
Lindsay Palm
Jenna Sattazahn
Taylor Wagner
William Wagner
Zachary Wagner
Rebecca Wright

Henry E. Williams Jr. Memorial Golf Award

Brandon Raihl

Jane Worley Memorial/CW Rotary Club Scholarship

Joseph Eckenroth

John Philip Sousa Award

Austin Stout

Jonathan Joseph McDonald Scholarship Fund

Jessica Duncan
Brandon Naveiro

Jonathan Krick Memorial Award

Joshua Weisman

Joseph P. Heilman Memorial Award

Brandon Naveiro

Junior League of Reading Youth Volunteer Award

Matthew Moffett

Kiwanis Club-Key Club Scholarship

Jenna Sattazahn

Kiwanis Club-Key Club Trade and Technical Scholarship

Jacob Sassaman

Kohls Cares Award

Kaylee Grindrod

Krista Staudt Memorial Scholarship

Tiffani Pilat

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6558 Scholarship

Calen Wolfskill

Leverett B. Smart Memorial Scholarship

Shayla Dobransky

Liz Martelli Voices Scholarship

Alexander Potcovaru

Melissa Edwards Memorial Scholarship

Levi Buckwalter

Mike Miller Courage in Adversity Award

Malik Shivers

National Merit Scholarship

Alexander Potcovaru

National Merit Commended Scholar

Gabe Reber

Officer Scott A. Wertz Memorial Berks County Scholarship Fund

Alexander Doelp

Patriotic Order Sons of America Award

Megan Bright

PA Sports Hall of Fame/Berks Chapter

Kirsten Lebo

Brandon Raihl

Reading Alloys Science Scholarship

Mitchell Boyer

Madeline Daschbach

Benjamin Harakel

Reading -Berks Basketball Old-Timers Dr. Richard K. Kleppinger Award

Anderson Orr

Reading Music Foundation Scholarship-Jazz

William Brunner

Reading Music Foundation-Outstanding Senior

Tyler Ravert

Reading Music Foundation-STEAM Award

Ingrid Rumbaugh

Renaissance Scholarship

Madison Goudy

Zachary Wagner

Rev. Garnet & Vera Adams Memorial Scholarship

Dean Fedena

Richard J. Caron Scholastic Award

Lindsay Palm

Robert Phillips Memorial Award

Kirsten Lebo

Tyler Ravert

Robesonia Community Association Award

Brandon Wagner

Ronald McDonald House Scholarship

Jenna Sattazahn

Ruthann Rissinger Accompanist Scholarship

Ingrid Rumbaugh

Sarah-Ann Laffredo Memorial Award

Ingrid Rumbaugh

Scott R. Hiestler Memorial Music Award

Anthony Zohlman

Small Steps Scholarship

Megan Bright

Kirsten Lebo

Lindsay Palm

Alexander Potcovaru

Social Studies Department Awards

Megan Bright

Zachary Fisher

Brian Fitzpatrick

David Gerhart

Austin Harding

David Nelson

Lindsay Palm

Alexander Potcovaru

Benjamin Randler

Gabe Reber

Jenna Sattazahn

Thao Tram

Stanley B. Lewandowski Scholarship

Aaron Sadowski

Terry Reber Baseball Alumni Scholarship

Logan Pettinato

Terry W. Reber Memorial Scholarship

Kirsten Lebo

Three Point Goal Award

Jillian Grego

Travelers Protective Association Altruism Award

Rebecca Wright

US Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete

David Gerhart

Kirsten Lebo

US Marine Corps Academic Excellence

Andrew Meglathery

US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete

Brandon Naveiro

US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Music Award

Calen Wolfskill

Wernersville Fair Community Service Award

Kaylee Grindrod

Jenna Sattazahn

Wernersville Lions Club Award

Lindsay Palm

Alexander Potcovaru

Western Berks Assn. of School Retirees

Dexter Jordan

Austin Schneck

Women's Club of Wernersville Scholarship

Jessica Duncan

Womelsdorf Area Women of Today

Tiana Illiano

Jenna Sattazahn

Wyomissing Area Garden Club Scholarship

Cheyenne Miller



Tim Gabrielson, a Vegas magician/comic, entertained seniors with a few card tricks prior to an end-of-the-year assembly sponsored by the Renaissance Club.

Notice to Class of 2015

Over the summer, seniors must schedule formal headshots to be taken for the 2015 yearbook with Searfoss Designer Portraits, at 610-670-9674. Dress is formal and pictures are free if done before the deadline. Student ID pictures will not be used for senior headshots. Flyers are sent with summer report cards so look for the details. Information for parents who would like to purchase a baby ad will also be included in the flyer. Order forms for the 2015 Yearbook will be mailed directly to homes from Jostens sometime in October. Books can also be purchased at www.jostens.com.

Top Ten Graduates Named Author/Illustrator Visits CW East

The following students are the top ten graduates of the class of 2014:

- 1 Alexander J. Potcovaru
- 2 Benjamin R. Harakel
- 3 David J. Gerhart
- 4 Andrew M. Meglathery
- 5 Jenna A. Sattazahn
- 6 Ingrid M. Rumbaugh
- 7 Megan E. Bright
- 8 Kirsten E. Lebo
- 9 Mitchell P. Boyer
- 10 Zachary P. Wagner

Academic Awards Presented at Graduation

Agriculture Education
Cheyenne Miller

Business Education
Jenna Sattazahn

Computer Science
Mason Albright

English
Alexander Potcovaru

Family & Consumer Science
Randi Neider

Foreign Language
Thao Thi Tram

Mathematics
Andrew Meglathery

Music
Ingrid Rumbaugh

Physical Education
Nash Grego

Science
Madeline Daschbach

Social Studies
Alexander Potcovaru

Technology Education
Alex T. Showalter

Standards for senior academic awards:

1. All award winners are to be selected from the top three students as determined by their grades in subjects in the field in which the award is being given.
2. Award winners must have at least an average grade of middle "C" in all subjects as determined on the latest available class rank.



Lee Harper, illustrator of Turkey Trouble and writer and illustrator of his own works as well, including The Emperor's Cool Clothes, visited CW East in the spring to encourage students to draw and write their own books.

Chippy Chipmunk Author/Photographer Joins CW West for a Day



Kathy Miller, author/photographer, signs a book for a student at CW West. Mrs. Miller spoke to students about chipmunks, birds, and nature photography during the day and parents during the evening to help them encourage their kids to read and write over the summer!

High School Future Business Leaders Express Appreciation and Remind Community Members of Ongoing Service Projects

Thanks to community members for their past donations and please continue to donate new/used/abused cell phones to be sent to Cell Phones for Soldiers.

Also, please donate clipped manufacturer's coupons, regardless of the expiration dates. The troops can use the coupons at the commissaries. Two large

priority USPS boxes are mailed each month to U.S. troops stationed overseas.

Drop off boxes for the cell phones and the coupons are located at Robeson and Womelsdorf Libraries as well as in the CW High School Office and at several Fulton Bank branches.

Middle School Students # 1 in PA Recycling



CW middle school students earned first place in PA in a national recycling contest sponsored by the Can Manufacturers Institute (CMI). They earned a \$1,000 prize by recycling 253 pounds of aluminum cans.

Dragonfly Team Learns about Chemistry Through Rocket Launch



Middle school students on the Murdough/Levan Dragonfly Team made rockets using film canisters and antacid tablets at the end of the school year.

Middle School Student Council Donates Books



Members of the middle school student council display just a few of the 290 books they collected for donation to the Walter Reed Medical Center.

Ruthie Wolfe Named Employee of the Month



Middle school teacher Ruthie Wolfe was named Employee of the Month for her leadership in promoting the new hybrid learning initiative. Mrs. Wolfe's normal high energy style of teaching and learning inspires her students and colleagues alike!

Brook Trout Raised, Then Released by Students



Cindy Murdough and her students release native brook trout they raised from eggs. The program, designed to introduce students to coldwater resources and their importance to all communities, is sponsored by the PA Council of Trout Unlimited and the PA Fish and Boat Commission.



Help us start your school year off right! If you have moved, are moving, or are changing daycare providers, please contact your child's school for details on how to arrange transportation.

2013-2014 Athletic Accomplishments Highlighted

First Team All-County

Girls Soccer-Hannah Racis, Kristin Racis, Michaela Moore
 Cross Country-Kirsten Lebo
 Golf-Brandon Raihl
 Football-Aidan Brosious, Branden Wolfskill, Nash Gregro, Aaron Sadowski, Dexter Jordan
 Boys Basketball-Andy Orr
 Boys Bowling-Jack Celmer, Kyle Drobeck
 Softball-Emma Price

First Team All-Division

Field Hockey-Amber Prince, Gwyn Price, Lulu Plue, Alexa Schneck
 Girls Soccer-Kennedy Lutz
 Boys Soccer-Jake Doughman
 Cross Country-Sam Ramsay, Tyler Ravert, Matt Werner
 Girls Basketball-Hannah Racis
 Boys Basketball-Dexter Jordan, Cartier Talford
 Wrestling-Morgan Quinn, Brandon Naveiro
 Baseball-Tyler Hoss, Logan Pettinato
 Softball-Jessica Turco, Val Miller
 Girls Lacrosse-Jessica Duncan



First Team All-State

Girls Soccer-Kristin Racis, Hannah Racis
 Football-Aidan Brosious

Athletes of the Year

Girls Soccer-Hannah Racis
 Football-Aidan Brosious
 Boys Bowling-Jack Celmer

Richard K. Kleppinger Award

Boys Basketball-Andy Orr

Soccer (boys)

Outstanding Offense-Dan Rumpf, Outstanding Defense-Derek Hanna, Knobby Shin Award-Terence Etienne, MVP-Jake Doughman, Most Improved-Tyler Moore

Cheerleading

Most Energetic Mascot-Levi Buckwalter, Most Spirited-Destiny Sims, Awesome Tumbling-Emily Wenrich, Best Jumps-Chelsea Lienhard

Golf

Impact Players-Brandon Raihl, Andy Orr, Jake Sassaman, Connor Heck, Dave Gerhart

Volleyball

Most Valuable Player-Laura Shuman; Coaches Award-Courtney White; Honorable Mention MVP-Logan Hatt, Madison Werner; Most Improved-Bethany White

Football

Outstanding Offensive Back-Alex Guilbe; Outstanding Offensive Lineman-Nash Gregro; Outstanding Defensive Lineman-Aaron Sadowski; Outstanding Defensive Back-Dexter Jordan; Outstanding Linebacker-Malik Shivers; Most Improved Player-Crew Stover; Coaches Award-Brandon Naveiro, Dean Fedena; Most Valuable Player-Aidan Brosious

Cross Country

Most Improved-Abbey Stoltzfus, Eli Reber; Most Valuable-Kirsten Lebo, Sam Ramsay; Coaches Award-Olivia Longenecker

Tennis (girls)

Comeback Kid Award-Alena La, CW Ace-Yasmeen Malik, Most Determined-Savannah Franco, Most Improved-Val Miller

Field Hockey

Outstanding Offense-Lulu Plue, Outstanding Defense-Brianna Sassaman, Outstanding Midfield-Alexa Schneck, Heart and Soul Award-Marley Cipolla, Coaches Award-Gwyn Price, Best All-Around-Amber Prince

Soccer (girls)

Outstanding Offense-Hannah Racis, Outstanding Defense-Kristin Racis, Golden Boot-Kennedy Lutz, Coaches Award-Jessica Turco, Most Improved-Christina Kohler

Wrestling

Coaches Award-Dillon Kramer, Most Pins-Tyler Moore, Most Outstanding-Brandon Naveiro, Most Improved-Chris Andino

Bowling

Rookie of the Year- Quinn Ford, Alex Kline; High Average-Mary Oceppek(139), Jack Celmer (239); Bowler of the Year-Jack Celmer, High Game-Kyle Drobeck (300)

Swimming

Outstanding-Carley Wise

Basketball (girls)

Hustle Award-Kennedy Lutz, Outstanding Defense-Kristin Racis, MVP-Hannah Racis, "We First" Award-Jill Gregro

Basketball (boys)

Most Improved-Cartier Talford; Joe Zerbe Co-MVPs-Andy Orr, Dexter Jordan; Defensive Player of the Year-Chase Ober; Dedication Award-Calen Wolfskill; Iron Man Award-Aidan Brosious

Track (girls)

Leadership Award-Kirsten Lebo, Leading Point Scorer-Gwyn Price, Work Ethic-Julia Bouchard

Track (boys)

Leading Point Scorer-Matt Werner, Team Utility Player-Tyler Ravert, Most Improved-Mark Warrick

Baseball

Coaches Award-David Gerhart; Outstanding Offense-Logan Pettinato; Outstanding Defense-Tyler Hoss; Most Improved-Ben Harakel

Softball

MVP-Emma Price, Leadership Award-Aarika Ferko, Coach's Award-Kaitlyn Moffett, Most Valuable Pitcher-Val Miller, Most Improved-Brianna Pichler

Tennis (boys)

MVP-Taylor Epler, Coach's Award-Aaron Lockerby, CW Ace-Jake Sassaman, Bagel Award-Troy Abell, Leadership Award-Brian Fitzpatrick, Comeback Kid-Josh Weisman

Lacrosse (girls)

Outstanding Offense-Jessica Duncan, Outstanding Defense-Brittany Plue, MVP-Alexis Shockey, Most Improved-Alexa Schneck

Lacrosse (boys)

Outstanding Offense-Reese Buckholz, Outstanding Defense-Brandon Naveiro, Keagan Henne; Most Improved-Jake Doughman, Team Leader-Ramsey Eisenhauer, Heart and Hustle Award-Pierce Brosious

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Alumni Inducted into CW Athletic Hall of Fame



Robert Schaeffer, son of Leroy Schaeffer, accepted his late father's award.



Derek Sola

Leroy (Lumpy) Schaeffer

~graduated from CW in 1956 and was named "Outstanding Athlete," winning 12 varsity letters in soccer, basketball, and baseball
 ~in soccer, was Berks County scoring leader, MVP of the Western Division, and a member of the Berks County All-Star Team
 ~in basketball, was named third team All-County in senior year
 ~after high school, was a member of the Robesonia Rec team which won the Berks Rec. League Championship in 1958
 ~played four years of high school baseball, one year of Legion baseball, and several years of Lebanon Valley baseball with Wernersville and Schaefferstown
 ~played softball in the army for the 1st Corps Artillery Group and baseball for the 52nd artillery
 ~was a member of the Robesonia Golf League for over 30 years with his team winning six league championships

Derek Sola

~ graduated from CW in 1999
 ~in high school, was a four time state qualifier in wrestling, finishing second in the state freshman year and sixth in the state senior year
 ~four time District champion and three time Sectional champion
 ~at Millersville, finished with a record of 61-21 and was a two time NCAA Division 1 qualifier
 ~was employed as varsity wrestling coach for two years at Pennridge High School and two years at Lampeter-Strasburg High School
 ~has been the head wrestling coach at Hamburg High School since 2009
 ~ in 2014, named District 3 AA Coach of the Year

CW Youth Field Hockey is a non-profit volunteer organization whose purpose is to provide girls in grades K-6 with basic field hockey skills in a safe and fun environment.

August 7, 14, 21, 28
 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

field hockey field behind transportation building

Questions? a_schmidt@conradweiser.org

High School Sports Benefit Students

While many students get involved in high school athletics for sheer love of the game, there are significant benefits from these extracurricular activities as well. Here are a few ways high school sports benefit students – some of which students and parents may not even realize.

Improved Academics

A survey conducted by the Minnesota State High School League in 2007 and reported by the NFHS found that the average GPA of a high school athlete was 2.84, while a student who was not involved in athletics had an average GPA of 2.68. The survey also showed that student athletes missed less school than their non-athlete counterparts, with a total of 7.4 days missed and 8.8 days missed, respectively.

Another study published in the *Medicine & Science in Sports and Exercise* in August, 2007 found that students who were active in sports like soccer, football and even skateboarding performed 10 percent better in core subjects like math, science, social studies and language arts. Because sports offer equal opportunity to all students at the high school level, these academic benefits extend to all areas of the student population, including students that might be traditionally underserved.

The Importance of the 3 "P's"

An article at Education.com talks about the 3 "P's" student athletes learn that extend beyond the classroom: persistence, patience and practice. Team members learn that practice is required, even when they would prefer to be spending time with friends. They learn the harder they work, the better they perform. They also discover that by never giving up, they are more likely to achieve their goals. These life lessons benefit students long after the high school years, helping them succeed in college and after.

Leadership Skills

As students advance through the ranks of the high school team, they learn valuable leadership skills. Senior athletes are expected to encourage younger team members and hold them accountable. They set an example and often provide advice and guidance both on and off the field.

These skills go far beyond the sports field or even beyond high school. Student athletes reap the benefit of their training for the rest of their lives. *(by Grace Chen, excerpted from Public School Review.com)*

Latin Students Excel in National Junior Classical League Creative Writing Contest

Three Latin IV students recently received Magna Cum Laude certificates for scripts created based on the assignment to "Write an original script for the pilot episode of a sitcom set in ancient Greek or Roman history or mythology." Mitch Boyer placed 4th with his entry titled, *My Son The Minotaur*. Chris Frei placed 5th with his script about the Punic Wars titled *SPQR*. Trevor Kelley placed 10th with a script titled *Zeus and Hera*.

Maddie Daschbach and Becca Wright received honorable mentions for essays written for the Benice L. Fox Writing Contest at Monmouth College.

Latin IV Students Take First Place at Festival



Latin IV students took first place at the annual Latin Festival held at Dickinson College. They wrote and performed the skit, *Gelida*, based on the Disney movie *Frozen* and sang the song *Africa* by Toto in Latin.

Honors Science Program Holds Spring Fair



Dylan Schoemaker, Leah Ruth, and Rosalie Brunner earned top honors in the Spring Science Fair.

CW Junior Classical League Brings Home Gold!



Latin students celebrate their win following their return from the state convention.

Congratulations to the Latin students who brought home the 1st place trophy (Division II) from the PAJCL State Convention over the Memorial Day weekend. Seventeen schools from across Pennsylvania attended this year's convention. The following is a list of individual and team accomplishments.

Leah Ruth	1 st Chapter Scrapbook 2 nd Mythology Latin III 6 th Derivatives Latin III 2 nd Pastel sketch of Primavera 7 th Watercolor painting of Demeter	Matteo Wanner	1 st Rubber Chicken Toss
Eli Reber	6 th Oratory Latin II 8 th Vocabulary Latin II 8 th Daily Life 10 th Derivatives Latin II 2 nd Boys 800 m.	Hayden Christ	1 st Friscus
Vanessa Colon	2 nd Drama. Interp. Latin II 5 th Pool Noodle Javelin	Hayden Christ, Matteo Wanner, Nick Lagerman, Devon Drexel	3 rd 4x100 Relay
Julia Boyer	3 rd Dramatic Interp. Latin I 9 th Vocabulary Latin I	Kaitlyln Granger	6 th Costume (Goddess Diana)
Logan Clay	8 th Daily Life Latin I 10 th Vocabulary I		
Nick Lagerman	4 th Oratory Latin I		Certamen Level I team of Nick Lagerman, Kelsey O'Brien, Rachel Palm, & Logan Clay placed 7 th .
Devon Drexel	5 th Drama. Interp. Latin II		Certamen Level II team of Eli Reber, Hayden Christ, Devon Drexel, & Vanessa Colon placed 5 th .
Kelsey O'Brien	9 th Daily Life Latin I		Basketball team of Hayden Christ, Matteo Wanner, Devon Drexel, & Vanessa Colon placed 1 st .
Rachel Palm	7 th Dramatic Interp. Latin I		Volleyball team of Eli Reber, Nick Lagerman, Logan Clay, Julia Boyer, Rachel Palm, Kelsey O'Brien, & Natasha Wood placed 3 rd .
			The Latin Festival video of <i>Frozen</i> placed 6 th .
			The CW group placed 2 nd in Spirit.

Art Students Display Creativity, Talent Throughout Spring



Members of the Art II class fashioned hand-made bowls for donation to the Opportunity House's Souper Bowl fundraiser. The Souper Bowl is held each year and combines the talents of professional, amateur, and student potters with soup, bread, and desserts donated by area restaurants. Crystal Marchiani (standing far right) received 2nd place in the hand built category.

Drawings on Display at Eisenhauer Nissan



Art II students also drew colored pencil studies of vehicles at Eisenhauer Nissan in Wernersville. The exhibit ran from May 3rd through June 6th.

High School Student Art Featured at Goggleworks



Leah Ruth and Madison Seale won awards at the Secondary Art Exhibit hosted by the Berks County Intermediate Unit at GoggleWorks Center for the Arts. Leah received third place in the 2-D Open category for a paper cutting and Maddi received an honorable mention for her paper pulp portrait.

Global Studies, Art Students Organize Cultural Festival



Samantha Pack-McFerren, Ashley Shoemaker, and Samantha Bennethum discuss African culture with students.

Mrs. Katie Ciemiewicz's global studies honors students researched and coordinated a cultural festival highlighting Africa, in conjunction with Mrs. Ashley Moore and Mrs. Jess Alexander's art classes. The library was divided into the four major Sub-Saharan African regions for this event.

Four local college professors, experts on African history, gave special talks throughout the day. One discussed American Studies and how Africa has influenced the U.S. West African dancing and drumming took place throughout the morning. A display from Ten Thousand Villages showed how fair trade goods help this region develop economically.

High School Reading Olympics Team Competes at Kutztown



On April 28th the Conrad Weiser High School Reading Olympics team participated in the first Berks County Senior High Reading Olympics at Kutztown School District. Competing in three rounds against three different schools and answering questions about 25 different books, the Conrad Weiser team brought home a third-place finish.

High School Librarian Selected for Leadership Training

Ann Schmidt, high school library media center director, has been selected as one of only 23 participants in the first Emerging Leaders Academy for PA School Librarians (ELA), a collaborative effort of the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (PSLA) and the University of Pittsburgh School Library Certification Program.

The Emerging Leaders Academy is an innovative, educational collaboration designed to develop the next generation of

school library leaders in Pennsylvania school districts and in PSLA and its regional affiliates.

ELA is the systematic succession plan for assuring that Pennsylvania students will have effective school library programs developed by librarians who are leaders in their schools, districts, and professional associations at the regional and state levels in the coming decades.

Employees Honored for Going Above and Beyond



High school math teacher Andrea Schaeffer was named Employee of the Month for organizing students on a six-month project to make a 20 foot tall model of the Sierpinski pyramid of equilateral triangles, which is under consideration by the Guinness Book of World records as the largest of its kind.



High school library media center aide Laura Moyer was honored as Employee of the Month for coordinating events to raise funds for the Elaine Putt Scholarship, organizing the Renaissance Club's collection of school supplies for donation, and coordinating special activities for students. She makes the high school a great place to be!

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